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## NEMC car garage is rejected by no vote in neighborhood council

by Peter Bagley

After a year of pouring through documents, hearing speakers, and talking to Chinatown residents, the Chinatown Neighborhood Council closed the book on its most thoroughly debated issue of 1986.

On February 10 it voted to oppose a New England Medical Center plan to build a 750-car parking garage despite the community benefits NEMC says it will offer as a trade-off for agreeing to the project.

Although the vote concludes a longstanding debate in the council, it does not mean the project is finished.

In fact NEMC insists it will go ahead and urge the city to endorse the project amid disapproval from the community.

Judith Kurland, NEMC vice president for strategic planning, said the medical center must proceed with the plan because it has legitimate parking needs.

Even up to the last minute, some members were still uncertain on how to vote. Four of the ten voting members favored continuing a dialogue with NEMC with the hope of gaining more benefits for the community.

So far NEMC has only agreed to build a new YMCA since the existing South Cove YMCA facility is considered too small and worn out.

Building a new YMCA is indeed a large offer, but many feel NEMC is obligated to render much more to Chinatown, given its perceived history of expansion that has cost the area much of its precious land. Others say a new recreational facility is not worth the adverse effects a garage is predicted to have on traffic and the environment.

Marilyn Lee-Tom, incoming executive director of the council, said the vote grew out of the council's frustration with NEMC. During the negotiations between the two sides, Lee-Tom said NEMC gave Chinatown a "lukewarm" response to its request for benefits. "The council never got the assurance it needed that NEMC would be forthcoming in offering more benefits."

However, Kurland said, "We're very open on working with Chinatown on a community benefits package." Although NEMC was disappointed by the vote, she said, the medical center believes a garage deserves approval since it can help lead to concurrent projects

favorable to the community.

"We thought this could be a catalyst for other things — like housing," Kurland said.

At press time, the Boston Redevelopment Authority said it would hold a tentative designation meeting tomorrow to hear NEMC's construction plans. It is not known if the meeting will be postponed to give the BRA time to urge a compromise between Chinatown and NEMC.

In all likelihood the council will start asking the city officials to stop the project, unless NEMC turns around and offers a new rewards package.

NEMC went ahead and chose a construction site because the garage is financed by a bond sale which requires a location be picked by March 1.

The council partially based its decision on what it heard from Chinatown residents during a community meeting last month. In addition it distributed a questionnaire about the garage plan. Of the 578 people who responded, 68 percent indicated opposition to the project.

"People should also consider that a lot of other projects are in the making around Chinatown," said Carol Lee of the council during the night of the vote. "A garage would only add to these other projects."

Lee commented, "A lot of the benefits we want can be negotiated with the medical center, regardless of a garage."

Claire Ambrosini of the council drew a parallel at last week's meeting with Chinatown and the West End, a region whose community vanished under commercial expansion. "You look at what happen to the West End and Mass General. It's as plain



國會議員松井在亞裔資源中心及猶太反 誹謗同盟合辦之餐會上演說。

Congressman Robert Matsui from California addresses a joint luncheon of the Anti-Defamation League and the Asian American Resource Workshop on February 6 to encourage further dialogue between Jews and Asians.

## An end to a long wait?

School Department accepts full-time counselor position

by Peter Bagley

There's an end in sight to the long fight waged by teachers, students, and counselors who say they need a guidance counselor for Chinese bilingual students in the Clarence R. Edwards Middle School.

After pressuring the School Department to hire a full-time counselor, and then getting mistaken assurances from the Edwards School principal that one was hired last December, the School Department finally saw it their way — many months after the issue was first raised.

Most of the Boston's Chinese bilingual students are sent to Charlestown High School and Edwards Middle School, also in Charlestown. During the last school year, they were served by full-time counselors in each school.

But this year is a different story. Only one counselor handles, in his words, a dif-

ficult, frustrating, and extra heavy work load while shuttling between the two schools.

Such a situation has made some people angry. Each school is essentially served by a part-time counselor because the single counselor must alternate his work days between the two places.

"I can't see as many students as I'd like to," said Peter Law, the bilingual guidance counselor. "And students feel they don't have the kind of access to my services that their suppose to."

On February 10 the School Department upheld District D Community Superintendent Joseph Bage's request to hire a full-time bilingual counselor for the Edwards School, said Vivian Lee, an administrative specialist speaking on behalf of Bage.

Before this move, Bage said the department would only agree

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A carefully groomed garden in Miyaji, Kyushu. See the story of an American's impression of Japan on Page 4.

## Gang resistance tops reader survey

The cooperation established between Vietnamese merchants and police to curtail gang activity stands at the top of *Sampan's* list of major happenings in the Asian community in 1986.

In its Chinese New Year edition, the *Sampan* listed 20 events it considered most prominent from last year. Readers were asked to pick 10 major events out of the list.

According to the respondents, those events are, in descending order, the Vietnamese/police

partnership, the enactment of the Immigration Reform Act, the garment worker's fight for unemployment benefits, the police appointment of an Asian liaison, the Francis Kelly civil service hearing, the Bun Vong case, the opening of the South Cove Manor nursing home, the Bay Village lawsuit against the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association, the Chinatown Mural, and the redevelopment around the Combat Zone.

## Celebration will have prominent guests

A Chinese cultural festival will start this Friday that will include mixed roster of movies, speakers, and cultural activities carrying on to the end of next week.

Perhaps one of the most exciting features of the event is that it will bring to the Boston area well-known Asian scholars and artists. Most prominent among them are Pai Hsien Yung, a fiction writer from Taiwan whose novels are popular with Chinese readers around the world.

On February 20 Pai will open the weeklong event, which will be held at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, with a lecture at 7 p.m. in Room 26-100 that precedes a movie based on his novel *Jade Love*. Several of his books have been made into films.

The next day Pai will hold another lecture at 1 p.m. and a showing of another movie adapted from his novel *Wandering in the Garden, Walking from a Dream* in Room 10-250.

The celebration will host another eminent

artist Water Poon, a Hong Kong photographer whose photos are known for their candid glimpses of people. A photo exhibit will be held in Lobby 7 on February 26 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., and Poon will hold a talk at MIT Room 9-150 at 7 p.m.

Another event will be a lecture on the past and the future of Chinese education on February 28 in Room 10-250 at 12 p.m. Speaking will be scholars R.L. Chao from Harvard University, Y.K. Pan from Boston College, and T.K. Tong from New York City University.

Other activities include a showing of the Peter Wang movie "A Great Wall," a lion dance, kung fu demonstration and fashion show, a painting and calligraphy exhibition, and a Chinese musical instruments exhibition.

To find out more the schedule of activities, call the MIT Chinese Student Club, Hong Kong Student Society, and ROC Student Association.



Counselor . . .

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to a part-time counselor in a decision made last December.

Under a formula used in the school system, one counselor serves every 250 students. Accordingly, the School Department wanted an employee for three days weekly since the Edwards School has 126 bilingual Chinese students.

The result, said Bage, was no qualified candidate expressed interest in a position that is only part-time.

The School Department probably took an exception in this case because of the problems that arose over a full-time counselor's absence.

Meanwhile, Law continues to serve both schools in Charlestown, juggling a workload that exceeds the School Department's quota since he serves a total of 351 bilingual students.

"I have twice as many seniors graduating from Charlestown High compared with last year," said Law, "but I'm only there three days a week now."

It is believed a counselor won't be found before mid-March because of the School Department's lengthy hiring process.

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as day: NEMC is growing and growing," she said.

Perhaps the most pointed issue raise about the vote came from Lawrence Cheng, who has advised the council on many development issues. "No matter what your decision is, you can't make a vote and just walk away. Either side is going to take a lot of energy from all of us."

How they voted

Eleven of the council's 19 members were present at the meeting on February 10 to vote on the garage question.

Voting in favor of further discussions with NEMC on the garage project and its potential community benefits were Peter Chan, Warren L. Eng, Yuk Sung, and Peter Bak Fun Wong.

Those who voted against the measure were Claire Ambrosini, Carol Lee, Suzanne Lee, David Ng, Kenneth K. Yee, and Steve Yee.

Ten of the council members voted to prohibit Richard Chin from voting on the question because of a conflict of interest issue. Chin is executive director of the South Cove YMCA.

Members who did not vote because of their absence were Francis Chang, Billy Y. Chin, Frank F. Chin, Chau-ming Lee, Mary Wilson-McEntee, David S.Y. Wong, James Yee, and Shirley Yuen.

Asian nominated as federal judge

President Ronald Reagan has nominated an Asian-American to serve as a federal judge in the U.S. District Court of central California, one of the largest federal court districts in the nation.

The nomination is believed to be the first for an Asian-American in the continental U.S. One Asian-American serves in the federal court system in Hawaii.

"It's a great honor to receive this nomination," said Ronald S.W. Lew, 45, of Los Angeles, who handles mostly criminal cases as a judge in the Los Angeles County court system.

Lew said President Reagan called him on January 30 to nominate him for the life-term position. As a Republican, Lew stresses he plans to "carry out law" in the federal court, "not to legislate." He must win U.S. Senate approval before taking the position.

A father of four children, Lew has served as a county judge for over two years. He was also a municipal judge in Los Angeles, a prosecutor in the city's court system, and a partner in a law firm.

Lew was born in the U.S. after his parents came here from Guangdong, China. He speaks Taishanese, some Cantonese, and the local dialect of Longgang, located outside of Guangzhou.

Lee-Tom joins CNC as director

Mayor Raymond Flynn's liaison to the Asian community, Marilyn Lee-Tom, will be leaving her post to become the Chinatown/South Cove Neighborhood Council executive director.

In her new role, Lee-Tom will help lead the council in tackling land use, service delivery, and public safety issues. She will also play a large part in preparing a land use and employment master plan for Chinatown.

Lee-Tom, who will start on February 23, steps in during a critical time when growing demands on the council regarding community issues have become too burdensome for the assembly's volunteer members.

Lee-Tom has served as the mayor's liaison since 1985. A graduate of Wellesley College, she also worked for the Chinatown Housing and Land Development Task Force.

State program to help minorities

Access to municipal services is difficult for linguistic minorities, says the state, which is trying to help by offering \$11 million in aid to 26 cities and towns to make it easier for immigrants and refugees to use local services.

Under the Gateway Cities Program, cities will receive funds to help them increase outreach in their linguistic minority communities.

The money will be used to fund interpreters and education and human service programs. Towns may begin applying from the Executive Office of Communities and Development March 1.

Organizations are encouraged to offer suggestions to cities on how to use the funds. Public hearings will be held before dollars are allocated to the cities.

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**Boston Collective In China, Feb. 20.** In conjunction with Black History Month, artist Aukram Burton will present a slide show highlighting the Boston Collective trip to China at the US-China Peoples Friendship Association office at 720 Mass. Ave. at 6:30 p.m. The Boston Collective is a group of black artists who toured Guangdong with their artworks in July 1986. Call 491-0577 for more details.

**Chinese Movie, Feb. 28 & Mar. 1.** The MIT Chinese Student Club will show "River Without Buoys," a 1983 Chinese film exploring the lives of three fishermen during the volatile period of the Cultural Revolution at MIT Bldg. 10, Room 250. The movie shows Feb. 28 at 3:30 p.m. and Mar. 1 at 1 p.m. Tickets are \$3 until Feb. 23. Call 332-8340 or 491-0577 for more information.

**Hong Kong Vocalist, Feb. 28.** The American Chinese Art Society is sponsoring a concert of Barbara Chen, a famous Hong Kong performer who heads the Hong Kong Conservatory of Sacred Music, at the Museum of Our National Heritage in Lexington at 7:30 p.m. The concert will help raise money for the conservatory. The American Chinese Art Society can be reached at Box 331, Newton 02159.

**Chinese Music Festival, May 23 to June 13.** The American Chinese Art Society will hold a festival starting with a piano and a violin competition on May 23. Afterward a final competition will be held on June 6. Finally a concert will be held on June 13 featuring many performers, including two winners from the music competition. Contact the ACAS at Box 331, Newton 02159 for more details.

Application Re-opening

To establish a waiting list Section 8 Housing Assistance Program  
Being administered by the Andover Housing Authority

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Applications will not be accepted after 3:00 p.m. on February 19, 1987.



## Alleged drug traffickers face trial

Pre-trial motions are to be filed today for the trial of five men whose arrest broke an alleged \$1 million-a-week heroin ring linked to the Ping On gang of Chinatown.

A U.S. District Court affidavit says that the five defendants should be tried before March 31. They are charged with multiple drug-trafficking offenses with sentences ranging from five to 40 years in jail and up to \$2 million in fines if convicted.

Detectives lured four of the suspected drug peddlers to the Assembly Square Mall in

Somerville on January 14 for a deal that led to their arrest. The crackdown ended a yearlong investigation into drug trading in Chinatown that is said to be linked to the Chinese-controlled Ping On gang.

Arrested last month were Van Huy Huynh, 22, Van Quang Huynh, 24, both of Wilmington, Lop Yee Chin, 24, of Quincy, Johnny Cheung, of the South End, and Yui Chu Shum, 34, of Beach Street in Chinatown. An arrest warrant was issued for Jeffrey Wong of Quincy, who is believed to have fled back to his native Hong Kong.

## Conference to examine issues of Asian women

A unique symposium looking at issues confronting Asian women that range from political participation, sexuality, women in labor, and the media will be held next month at MIT.

Sponsored by MIT's Women's Studies Program, the three-week conference, entitled Asian Women in Two Worlds, will underline topics affecting women in the U.S. and in China, Japan, the Philippines, South Korea, and Vietnam.

All events during the seminar, which runs from March 5 to 19, are open to the public.

Some locals will participate in the conference including representatives from the Asian American Resource Workshop, Boston Asian Gay Men and Lesbians, the Chinese Progressive Association, and the Rainbow Coalition.

## Grants available for artists

The city's Office of Arts and Humanities will begin developing new art projects in minority communities after receiving a \$175,000 grant from the National Endowment for the Arts.

The federal grant must be matched two to one by the city, making up to \$525,000 available over a three year period for black, Hispanic, and Asian individuals and organizations



Workers remove ceramic tiles from the gateway's roof

## Advise offered about tax forms

Relief is in sight for people who have trouble filling out those confusing tax forms. Tax examiners from the state's Taxpayer Assistance Bureau will be available in community agencies in Chinatown to answer questions about tax forms.

They will be in the South Cove Health Center on Feb. 17, 19, 24, and 26; Action for Boston Community Development on Feb. 18; and the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association on Mar. 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, and 11.

Taxpayers are asked to bring W-2 forms, bank interest statements, rent receipts, and other related documents. No fees and appointments are necessary for this service.

## AARW receives \$5,000 grant

The Asian American Resource Workshop was recently awarded a \$5,000 grant to expand its Civil Rights Capacity-Building Project, a two-year-old endeavor that monitors racial incidents against Asians and provides civil rights training to immigrants and refugees.

The grant came from the Foley, Hoag, and Eliot Foundation of Boston, a grantor that supports anti-racism causes. Most of the money will fund interpreters and translators in the Civil Rights Project.

AARW created the civil rights advocacy group amid a growing trend of violent attacks against Asians in recent years. One of this year's plans is to survey the civil rights needs of the Asian community.

seeking to promote art projects.

OCA Program Director Maura Giles said the grant will be used to help local people create art programs and provide dollars for art education.

## QSCC gets new director

Lawland W. Long, who has worked in social services in a Chinatown youth center in San Francisco, became the Quincy School Community Council's new executive director last December, replacing Eileen Hung who was interim director.

Long, 32, who moved to Boston in 1985 to attend graduate school, will oversee a staff of 75 people in the QSCC.

The QSCC operates adult and youth English classes, a preschool daycare center, an after school program for students, and a recreational program.

## Gateway's loose tiles are removed

There was no doubt the Chinatown Gateway needed repair on its roof as its eroding ceramic tiles slowly turned from green to orange.

Gateway-owner Boston Redevelopment Authority became so worried the brittle tiles might topple down on people's heads that it hired Professional Roofing Contractors to tear them off.

Early this month, the Salem company encased the gateway in scaffolding, clearing the roof of the loose, dangerous tiles and replacing them with temporary roofing shingles.

Ralph Memolo said the BRA is testing new tiles donated by the Republic of China as possible replacements to determine if they'll withstand Boston's winter conditions.

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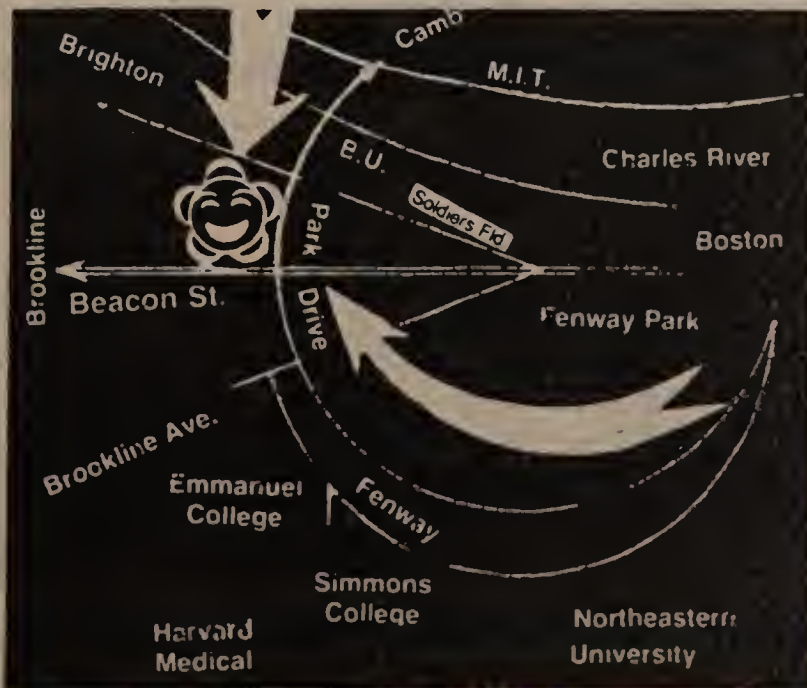
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# Glimpses of life in Japan: bowing to strangers and eating horseradish

Writer Mark Snyder, an English teacher for the Chinese American Civic Association, spent three weeks last fall in Japan. For two weeks he journeyed with a tour, but went on a travelling solo for one week, making his visit more like seeing two countries instead of one. Below are a few of the many tales he came back with.

## Nagoya

Three weeks in this amazing, astonishing country leave scores of impressions. Which stand out the most? Crowded cities like Tokyo and Osaka? The green countryside? The Peace Parks in Nagasaki and Hiroshima? The delicious food? All and none of the above.

The Japanese people make the greatest impression. They are very polite.

Politeness, though, seems to have a different meaning in Japan than it does in America, Europe or China. It's the bowing. In every hotel, store and office, everyone going in, everyone going out. At the doors, in front of the elevators, boarding and leaving tour buses.

One afternoon in Nagoya, I rode the motorstair to the top of a seven-story department store to get lunch. At every landing I was bowed to by a greeter, and sometimes two. Descending, I received the same.

The bowing for a *gaijin* (foreigner) gets a bit hard on the stomach. Curiously, the professional greeters were all women. Is this, I ask myself, the way Japan keeps unemployment down by putting large numbers of women to work this way?

## Osaka

At sale time shopping can be frantic in these vast arcades and underground shopping malls. Some contain hundreds of stores and extend four floors below the street level.

The Namba Station Underground Shopping Mall in Osaka is complete with an underground river and waterfall. On the upper level are



Plastic models of food show diners what awaits them inside restaurants.

stained glass windows, like those in a church. I asked myself if perhaps the real religion of Japan is not Buddhism or Shintoism, but something else, like . . . consumerism?

The selection of food, clothing, and electronic gadgets is nothing like in tame old Massachusetts. Nor are the

prices — with our dollar down to 150 yen.

A Sony Walkman with auto-reverse costs 19,000 yen (US\$126) and a bag of snack food, which the Japanese make better than anyone else in the world, will set you back 300 yen (US\$2).

In the arcades the Japanese indulge their love for meaningless English. Signs reading "Life Style Plaza" or "Towel Fashion Hot Man" blaze at you in bright neon signs.

Youngsters walk around wearing "Mind!" "Take One's Way" and "The Victory." Apparently anything in a romanized language is hot whether it's gibberish or not.

Let the visitor beware. Gazing awestruck in shopping malls can be hazardous to your health. One must be careful of bicycles. In this country riders peddle right through crowds. In fact they ride through arcades or on the sidewalk, anywhere but in the street.

## Fukuoka

Here as elsewhere in Japan eating is no problems for foreigners — even those who don't speak Japanese.

Almost every restaurant has a display case with plastic models of the food served inside. Pick the tempura, soba or curried eel soup and show the waiter or

waitress your choice.

You can eat with *hashi* (chopsticks) or with a *fokku*, *spun*, and *naifu* (distinct transliterations of words borrowed from English).

The Japanese say that food should be appealing to the eye as to the palate. So their dishes are often served with garnishes worked into colorful designs, a sort of culinary equivalent of flower arranging.

I usually ate one part of my meal at a time, ruining the pretty layout as slowly as possible. In one restaurant a kind Japanese woman came over to my table, picked up the chopsticks and mixed the food together for me.

I looked at her with sadness and embarrassment. The food was delicious anyway. Spicy, too, with *wasabe*.

*Wasabe* is a kind of wonderful green horseradish, strong as dynamite. In Japan I tried dozens of condiments: radishes and pickles, some of which left me burning for weeks, but never sorry for experimenting.

My Japanese came in handy. "Mizu! Mizu!" (water! water!). I yelled and drank half the reservoir in Fukuoka.

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# Immigration

## Sanctions give some aliens chance for citizenship

by Paul M. Yee

The immigration bill that President Reagan signed into law on November 6, 1986 provides for the legalization of illegal aliens under certain conditions. The process takes place in two stages. The first, which will start by May 5, 1987, is obtaining temporary resident status. The second, which occurs 18 months after getting temporary resident status, is adjustment to permanent resident status.

Who is eligible for legalization? Persons who entered the

U.S. before January 1, 1982 and have lived here continuously since then without committing crimes can apply. For nonimmigrants, such as tourists or students who came here legally before January 1, 1982, they must prove their authorized stay here ended before January 1, 1982.

Further, the person must prove he or she has been continuously present in the U.S. since November 6, 1986. Proof of such presence must be demonstrated with documents, especially work records. There must also be independent confirmation of the information contained in the documents.

In addition, the applicant must qualify as an immigrant. The person cannot be convicted of crimes, namely any type of felony or three or more misdemeanors. The alien cannot have aided in the persecution of persons because of race, religion, political opinion or the like. If the alien is required to register for the draft, he must do so, or prove he is registering.

When does a person apply for legalization? There will be a 12 month period designated by the U.S. attorney general for applications. The starting date has not been set, but will begin by May 5, 1987. Information will be publicized about the program and its requirements. Time is important since the law states there is no recourse if an application is not filed on time. Incidentally, if one is subject to a deportation order, he will have only 30 days to apply.

Where does one apply for legalization? Applications are made to the attorney general, via the Immigration & Naturalization Service. The attorney general can designate qualified state, local and community organizations to prepare and submit the applications for aliens. However, the voluntary agencies do not make the decisions concerning legalization.

The legalization process is not automatic. Each person must prove he or she meets the requirements of the law before a temporary resident status is granted.

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## South Cove gets grant

Health Center studies affordable insurance plan for Asians

The South Cove Community Health Center and Harvard University were jointly awarded a \$330,000 grant from a foundation to develop a health insurance program for low-income workers employed in the service industry.

"Three-quarters of the people in the Asian community who don't have insurance are working," said Francis Chang, executive director of South Cove Health Center. "We want to set up an insurance program for them."

Chang said many Asians lack health insurance because they are immigrants who are ineligible for government assistance. Others, he said, are employed in the service industry — a line of work notorious for providing little health coverage.

The South Cove Health Center says that 57 percent of its patients last year had no insurance. It is believed that around 15 percent of Americans have no medical insurance, said Chang.

To meet this dilemma, the South Cove Health Center and Harvard's School of Public Health will lay the groundwork during the three-year term of the grant to create a program producing coverage for grave injuries and illnesses.

The two will provide technical advice to a community group that will run the program and to an insurance company that provides the cost benefits. The grant will not help subsidize premiums for the medical insurance.

South Cove is the only Asian organization nationwide and the only Boston group to receive the award from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation of New Jersey, a private health care grantor. The program under the grant is called "Health Care for the Uninsured."

The program's medical insurance will offer acute indemnity coverage to help clients cope with the high costs of hospitalization and treatment associated with severe illnesses.

Chang said the program is unique since it will be experience rated, meaning clients will pay premiums that correspond to the frequency of their use — an advantage that will lower premiums for clients who require little treatment or hospitalization.

Although the program is still on the drawing board, it is the goal of South Cove and Harvard University to make it affordable, suited to meet individual health needs, and available to workers who often change jobs — characteristic of employees in restaurants.

Chang said that South Cove will soon meet with community organizations offering to operate the program and conduct a survey to find out what type of coverage people in the community want from medical insurance.

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(猜漢字一)

(二) 十萬兵破威喝關，八千子弟斬頑蠻，火燒阿房妖女遁，要分高祖半江山。

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(三) 遠在天邊，近在眼前，白日隱藏，夜晚出現。

(猜一物)

(四) 張飛蛇矛刺向西，關公龍刀劈向東，呂布畫戟中間擋，劉備雙劍橫直攻。

(猜一漢字)

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(猜一漢字)

(六) 日出從泥起，日落又平泥，研求將石化，從底入來棲。

(猜一漢字)

(七) 智慈和尚做不成，李廣小稱也無榮，舊事已隨流水去，木蘭從軍也沒名。

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江南燕

少日好為絕妙詞。曾將紅豆寄相思。多情只有江南燕。春雨池塘並翼飛。有所思

有所思

夢裏容輝似昔時。初陽紅照綠羅衣。傷心淚灑香江後。天外憑闌有所思。

周爾傑老師七六生朝賀詞

老九污名去已陳。寶書流毒亦成塵。民因好勇干戈盛。國不崇賢政教貧。青史十年窮似白。人民今日美而新。南山又喜尊儒雅。舉世拳拳敬此人。

新年賦筆

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# 學體恤老人家

琪潔

夜間的燈光更不容忽視。樓梯上下都應設子母罩，無需走上走落去熄燈。

聽覺亦隨年齡而減退的。通常打招呼，或對講時，他們都有漏聽的成份，極需要耐性去重覆。火警的警報器，要裝嘹亮的。門鈴也要響度較高些。市面有可增加聲綫的電話機，讓他們有一部，以便可與老友聯絡傾談。

一樣很值得同情老人的，就是他們的味覺和嗅覺都有一定程度的呆滯。由此可知他們對食物的新鮮與腐爛，有時真是無從辨別。難怪很多時嘔吐都是因食物中毒。對於煤氣洩漏，及其他化學氣體，亦在嗅覺上顯得遲鈍。

感觀方面，老人的敏感度亦有很大的折扣。皮膚上的傳遞功能不單緩慢，而且有些近乎半麻木，所以對於過熱和過冷的物件。要加倍小心受燙或凍傷。

普通人應有的自然方面，在老人家來說更是少有。老人在平衡方面因反應遲鈍，便會容易跌倒。對於鞋襪衣褲，都要適當和適體。易絆腳的雜物應撿好。攀高取物應盡量避免。老人骨節易鬆脫，骨的質素亦老化，接駁較難。

小心駛得萬年船，實可為老人的保健作借鏡！

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要是貴戶水錶未曾登記，請致電：四二六~八五五八客戶服務部，自當免費更換。

（要是貴戶已收過連續兩次「估計」水費單，請特別注意本啓事。）

不必再戴「大鋼牙」了！

假如你有副不太整齊的牙齒，不用擔心，現在予以修改，為時未晚。箍牙的好處，並不限於在發育時期的青少年們。自一九七一年以來，成年人接受矯正牙齒的數字最少已增多一倍。在今天來說，約有百分之十五至二十接受矯正的病人年齡約在二十至六十歲。

時下成年人對箍牙已不存歧見，把它當作流行的慢跑或減肥節食一般看待。越來越多人感覺到不管年齡有多大，接受矯正並不太遲。可能更重要一點是愈來愈多美國人享有牙科保健（自一九六五年的兩百萬人已增至現時的九千萬人），矯正牙齒費用就不再像從前的可觀了。

如果你願意接受矯正，但對笨重的金屬牙套非常不滿的話，現時你可有別的選擇。透明套或類似牙齒顏色的牙套，配以細細的鋼絲可取代「大鋼牙」的笨拙。同時已經有一天內只須戴數小時的活動牙套，用不着廿四小時展露「洋鐵罐」的笑容。

牙科新知

不久將來，會採用「電療」牙箍，以縮短矯正所需時間。病人在晚上配戴上一個小電池在牙箍上即可，讓電池輸送微量電流到牙齒的骨上，加速矯正過程。


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# 比賽演奏接踵而至 中國音樂季豐富多采

麻州學生將可參與競逐第一屆《中國音樂季》獎盃。

中華藝術協會在麻州藝術協會贊助下，於本年五、六月間舉行第一屆《中國音樂季》。音樂季將分音樂比賽及演奏會兩部份舉行。

據該協會執行主任陳玉律女士稱：音樂比賽分鋼琴及小提琴兩組，限就讀九年級至十二年級之麻州居民參加。參賽者需演奏樂曲四首——一首指定之中國作曲家作品，三首不限作者之自選曲目（需為不同時期作曲家）。初賽於五月廿三日，決賽則定於六月六日舉行。各組取兩名優勝者，分獲獎金三百元及一百五十元，並獲獎狀獎盃等。各組冠軍，並獲選在音樂季的音樂會中演奏。有關比賽之章程及報名表，請函麻州市郵政信箱三三一號該會索取。

該季之音樂演奏會將於六月十三日舉行。將邀請著名鋼琴家、小提琴家

## 廣徵人才

演奏，並有中華藝術協會之混聲四重唱、女聲三重唱及男聲四重唱等精彩表演。音樂比賽之兩組冠軍亦同場演出。

據陳玉律女士云：該會為籌辦第一屆中國音樂季，特別公開徵求男女各聲部演唱人材。凡具視譜能力，對歌唱有興趣者，均歡迎參加演唱行列。請逕電三三一—五三七六該會執行主任陳玉律洽詢云。

## 華人經濟協會 繼續開辦英語班

波士頓華埠華人經濟協會屬下成人英語班自八四年開辦以來，承當地華人團體之熱烈支持響應，又因每年新近從香港、中國大陸、台灣及東南亞地區移民之大量進入波城之故，使華埠英語班

## 稅法淺談

### 為子女而儲蓄

依照舊稅例，父母可以為子女開一個戶口，將自己的收入或產業移轉，而獲取減稅利益。所獲取的利息，將按照子女的稅率而抽稅。但由八七年一月一日開始，十四歲以下子女的戶口中，利潤超過一千元以上的數目，將按照父母的稅率而抽稅。子女若超過十四歲，仍依照舊稅率。

在新稅制之下，一個家長仍然有很多投資方法可以考慮，主要是在免稅或延稅方面。儲蓄證券是最古老而又最多姿多彩的方法。最近E E儲蓄證券延長至十二年才滿期。對兩歲或兩歲以上的子女最適合。因為到期滿時，子女已超過十四歲。購買儲蓄證券，可由廿五元

有供不應求之感，該協會有鑒於此，特繼續開辦英語班，目前已開始招收春季新生及各班插班生，第六屆招收新生已開始，據云：春季新班將於二月廿三日（星期一）正式開始上課云。

欲習英語者，盼從速至華埠必珠街（所物銀行樓上）卅一號二樓該協會報名為荷。名額有限，報名從速，該會電話為：四八二—一〇壹一。

## 「昆市教會獻新猷」 英語課程便亞裔

住在昆市地區的華裔及其他亞裔居民可報名參加一個旨在幫助英語初學者的課程。該課程係位於漢考克街五百五十號的俄勒東路得派教會提供，聘請受過訓練的志願者為教師，採用「一幫一」的方式教學，幫助學生。被稱為「初學者方案」的這個課程係由昆市托馬斯·克瑞恩公立圖書館的安·麥克勞林指導。不收學費。每週學生與指導老師碰頭二小時。上課時間可安排在白天或晚上。有興趣者可於日間打電話七七〇—三〇二八找安·麥克勞林聯繫。

## 有些人壽保險 (universal life insurance)

子女名義開一個儲蓄戶口，這戶口一方面是人壽保險，同時亦可賺得高息利潤。燕梳公司會根據投資成效，部份保證回報。

另外一種比較類似的投資方式是養老金。它是按時儲蓄，直至退休或直至一個指定日期。屆時，可以一次過或每月提款。優點是它的利息回報是按照市場利率，所以有「競爭性」；到退休時才提款，亦可延稅。

有適當的儲蓄計劃，才容易解決子女的教育費問題，或者解決其他消費問題，例如汽車等等。假如對這些儲蓄計劃有疑問或困難，不妨請會計師幫助。他們將會為你詳細解釋，並為你策劃最合適的投資方法。

（本文資料由麻省會計師協會行政主任 Ted Flynn 提供，李小林整理）。

## 免費翻譯

藝術基金會現為中文詩作或小說提供免費翻譯服務。會方將以先到先得方式，將作品交由專業人員翻譯。每位詩人最多可提交八首詩（總共不逾十五頁），小說家可提供三篇短篇小說或一部長篇小說的一章（不逾三十頁）。譯妥的作品將參加藝術基金會比賽。每篇入圍作品將獲五百元獎金，首獎則為九千五百元。獎金亦可依得獎人意願作指定用途。學生不得參加。截稿期為一九八七年五月一日。名額有限，請盡早申請。查詢報名，請函下址：

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推搪半年 稍見讓步

# 教局卒允聘全職輔導 華裔學童已深蒙損害

聖誕節前用肯定語調對本報記者說「已為愛德華初中聘得華語輔導」的湯貴理校長，現在不再提了。因為事實上根本未聘到任何人。

原以為可以回到查理市高中全時間照顧高中生的羅國章先生現在仍是兩邊跑——每週去初中兩天，回高中三天。一個人當然無法應付兩家學校數百華裔學生眾多問題。惶惑的學生和憤怒的家長對此深表不滿。

在多次叩詢下，教育局D區總監白約瑟一直沒回覆本報的問題。在截稿前

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第三優先	81 1 16	86 7 1	86 7 1	86 7 1
第四優先	80 5 16	有額	有額	有額
第五優先	74 7 22	81 11 8	81 11 8	80 10 22
第六優先	81 11 2	85 4 1	85 4 1	無

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# 籌款擴建聖樂學院

## 香港名聲樂家陳之霞 月底蒞波慈善演唱

香港聖樂學院院長陳之霞女士將在波士頓舉行慈善音樂會。

陳女士為香港名女中音。除考獲倫敦聖三一音樂學院院士F.I.C.L.、英國皇家音樂學院聲樂文憑及鋼琴演奏文憑LRSM外，並隨名聲樂家斯義達先生深造。陳女士經常於世界各地演唱，均獲激賞。

陳女士於一九七九年創辦陳之霞聖樂學院（現稱香港聖樂學院）。數年以還，成績顯著。近以籌備擴充院址，設立擴院基金。是次陳女士蒞波，即為籌募基金而舉行慈善演唱會。

慈善音樂會將於二月廿八日（星期六）下午七時卅分假勒星頓市國家博物館大堂舉行。除陳之霞女士獨唱外，並有中華藝術協會的混聲四重唱協助演出。演唱歌曲有輕鬆活潑的小歌劇、藝術歌曲、中國民謠及聖樂等。

### 有線電視今晚播

#### 吳仙標訪問錄

德拉威州副州長吳仙標將於今晚（二月十八日）九時卅分在有線電視節目中，與觀眾分享他的從政經驗。

吳氏是目前華裔在美國政壇職位最高的一位。他將談及為何放棄物理學教授的工作，並如何贏得選舉。

該節目由波士頓華人社區有線電視議會製作，並由波士頓社區發展基金資助，在有線電視A3頻道播出，歡迎收看。

據主辦是次慈善音樂會之中華藝術協會會長林愛迪稱：該音樂會入場券每張八元，目前尚餘部份出書。查詢請電，請電三零二一五三七六該會云。

【中華青年聯誼會】  
二月廿一日（星期六）一時至五時，電影欣賞：《好小子》及《望海的母親》。假MIT-101-250室舉行。會員一元，非會員二元。

二月廿八日（星期六）一時至五時，錄音帶欣賞《捏麵人》及《皮影戲》。在聯誼會內舉行，並有茶點招待。查詢請電：八七六二二九九一。



華埠牌樓正進行初步裝修——將斑駁的瓦片拆下，換上柏油混製的綠膠片。這是波市重建局聘人進行的工程，避免破瓦片落下傷人。



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### 民意調查議會投票 醫院停車場計劃遭否決

社區議會於二月十日之會議中否決了紐英崙醫院停車場計劃。

社區議會於二月四日發出一千二百份問卷。共收回五百七十八份。其中百分之六十八表示反對。議會於討論後否決該停車場計劃。



全是福、勒星頓及紐頓中文學校新年聯歡。老幼咸集，節目豐富。圖為萬紫雲女士劍舞英姿。

## MIT中國同學會主辦 白先勇水禾田專程來波 中國文化節豐富多采

中國名作家白先勇、攝影家水禾田及書畫家孫聖嘉等，將應MIT中國同學會之邀，專程來波士頓參加《中國文化節》。

《中國文化節》由MIT中國同學會主辦，並獲該校文科議會贊助，將由二月二十日至三月一日連續九天，在校內多處地點舉行。

二月二十日（星期五）下午七時在二六〇一〇〇室，白先勇座談會，並放映《玉卿嫂》。入場券四元（學生二元）。

廿一日（星期六）下午一時在一〇二五〇室，白先勇座談會，並放映《遊園驚夢》。入場券四元（學生二元）。

廿二日（星期日）上午十一時及下午三時在一〇二五〇室，放映王正方導演的《北京故事》。入場券三元（學生二元）。

廿三日（星期一）上午十一時在學生中心外平台（雨天改在七號廊道，邀得羅文標師表演舞獅，並由該校紀校長為醒獅點睛，免費參觀）。

廿四日（星期二）十時至四時在七號廊道，係聖嘉教授書畫展。係教授將展示其文房四寶，同時即席揮毫。免費入場。

廿五日（星期三）十時至四時在七號廊道，中國樂器展。中華藝文苑並將於十一時及二時主持國樂表演。

廿四日至廿六日每日十時至三時，在七號廊道舉行水禾田攝影展。廿六日（星期四）下午七時在九一五〇室，水禾田主講「中國大運河」及有關攝影技術，免費入場。

廿七日（星期五）十時至三時在十號廊道舉行「食物展」，展出中國食品與點心。

廿八日（星期六）上午十一時在一〇二五〇室，與中華民國同學會及香港同學會（洋紫荊社）合辦「中國教育回顧與前瞻」專題講座。主講學者包括唐德剛、趙如蘭及潘毓剛。免費入場。

廿八日（星期六）下午三時半；三月一日（星期日）下午一時均在

## 列根總統提名首位華裔

美國本土終於有第一位華裔聯邦法官了。

列根總統於上月底提名洛杉磯郡級高等法院法官劉成威為聯邦法官。劉氏將出任加州中部聯邦地區法官——美國最大聯邦法院轄區之一。

劉成威對本報記者解釋：聯邦法官是終身職，也是司法界的最高榮譽。列根總統在元月卅日打電話通知他這項提名時，他極感榮幸。雖然這項任命還須待參議院批准，一般相信對劉氏不會成問題。

劉成威祖籍龍崗。生於美國。現年四十五歲，子女四名。除英語外，懂說粵語及台山話。一九六四年在洛杉磯萊育拉大學畢業，五年後獲得西南大學法學博士。

他曾任法庭檢察官、執業律師、市級法院法官等十二年。之後擔任洛杉磯郡級高等法院法官兩年多迄今。

劉氏在電話裏對本報記者說：上任後的抱負將是嚴正地執法，「我的興趣不在編訂法規。」過往多年他都是處理刑事案較多。

（王誌信）

## 任美本土聯邦法官

劉成威

## 抗暴英雄移民法案女工福利 讀者選出十大亞裔新聞

### 亞裔努力改變懦弱形象

上期本刊邀請讀者參與評選八六年新英崙亞裔十大新聞。刊出後收到不少讀者的回應，點算後，佔票最多的十大新聞依次列後。

- (一) 越裔商人武黑挺身指證越裔移民法案修正通過
- (二) 移民法案修正通過
- (三) 車衣女工爭取權益與福利
- (四) 李國堯首任亞裔警務聯絡員
- (五) 黃龍光事件獲得平反
- (六) 黃寶命案一審再審
- (七) 中華頤養院終告開幕
- (八) 天滿新村籌建與動土風波
- (九) 屋街畫展展示華埠簡史
- (十) 中華貿易大樓進軍風化區

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